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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 1.121**

This is a reply to the restriction requirement mailed Feb. 13, 2004.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, i.e., claims 1 – 19, without traverse.

No Fee is believed necessary.

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